



Beaver Creek Fire

September 20, 2016, 9:00 am

Last update unless significant activity occurs.

Fires at a Glance...

Snake Fire

Location: 5 mi. SE of Battle Creek Campground, WY

Started: 9/10/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 2,565 acres

Containment: 75%

Resources: 167 firefighters, 5 crews, 2 engines, 1 dozer, 2 helicopters

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 2,121 acres

Containment: 10%

Resources: 10 firefighters

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 38,380 acres

Containment: 72%

Resources: 127 firefighters, 1 crew, 4 engines, 1 dozer, 2 helicopters, 3 water tenders

Hunting and Closure Information

Snake Fire:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5023/>

Beaver Creek and Broadway Fires:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

For all other hunting questions, contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game and Fish at (307) 745-4046.

Fire Management

The Phoenix NIMO Team will transition to a Type 3 Incident Command Team on Thursday evening, 9/22. Daily visits to the communities of Walden, Riverside, and Encampment have ended. Current fire information is still available. Please go to InciWeb.nwcg.gov to read updates, articles, or maps. The phone number for fire information is 307-745-2323 with hours of 8:00-5:00, Monday through Friday.

Closures and Restrictions

Fire Area Closures on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remain in effect and can be viewed on the InciWeb page for each fire.

Fire Conditions and Weather

Warm dry weather is forecast for today, with lower relative humidity and breezy conditions. Expect to see smoke in the area of the fires as fuel inside the perimeters continue to burn.

Snake Fire

There was moderate fire behavior today with creeping, backing, and isolated torching. Firefighters continue to construct direct and indirect line where needed and take appropriate actions to minimize fire spread to the north east and east to protect utility infrastructure and minimize long-term effects to watershed.

Broadway Fire

Smoke was visible yesterday as scattered heat remains around the perimeter, and personnel patrolled and monitored for hot spots. The log hauling operation along Road 496 is completed, and a defensive line on the west side of the fire has been created.

Beaver Creek Fire

The west side of the fire produced minimal smoke yesterday with the afternoon winds; however there was no movement of the fire. Crews are in the final stages of all major suppression repairs. Engines will continue to monitor and patrol for hotspots along the perimeter of the fire.

Beaver Creek Fire InciWeb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>
Broadway Fire InciWeb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4955/>
Snake Fire InciWeb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5023/>
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